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SUBJECT: GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ AND SENATOR STOBBE ON GDR MEASURES

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1. AT MONTHLY MEETING WITH COMMANDANTS JAN. 17, GOV MAYOR SCHUETZ SAID THAT HE DISAGREED WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S ATTRIBUTION OF GDR MEASURES TO GDR INSECURITY. RATHER, SCHUETZ FELT THAT GDR WOULD ALWAYS GIVE INTERNAL POLITICAL CONTROL PRIORITY OVER ITS INTERNATIONAL IMAGE. IN CASE OF GUARDS AROUND FRG REPRESENTATION, BIERMANN, ETC., GDR WAS ACTING ON PRINCIPLE THAT IF REGIME DID NOT MOVE, SITUATION COULD GET OUT OF HAND.

2. AT SAME MEETING SENATOR FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS STOBBE SAID THAT EAST BERLIN FRG REPRESENTATION DCM BRAUETIGAM HAD RECALLED IN CONVERSATION WITH GDR DEP FONMN SEIDEL THAT IN DECEMBER, PERSONS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES HAD CHECKED IDENTIFICATION
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OF VISITORS TO REPRESENTATION AFTER THEY HAD LEFT BUILDING. THEN, ON JAN 12, UNIFORMED GUARDS HAD APPEARED AND HAD STOPPED PEOPLE FROM ENTERING BUILDING. THEN, ON JAN 13, THESE SAME GUARDS HAD BEEN REMOVED. DID THEIR REMOVAL MEAN THAT THE SECOND, MORE EXTENSIVE FORM OF CONTROL WAS OVER, BRAUETIGAM ASKED. SEIDEL DID NOT SAY YES OR NO. BUT NODDED HIS HEAD AFFIRMA-

TIVELY, STOBBE SAID THAT FRG COULD NOT ANNOUNCE THAT
UNIFORMED GUARDS WERE GONE FOR GOOD IN VIEW OF
SIEDEL'S METHOD OF RESPONDING TO QUESTION.
3. SCHUETZ EXPECTED GDR TO CONTINUE TO TAKE SMALL
STEPS TOWARD INCORPORATING EAST BERLIN FULLY INTO
GDR BUT WOULD NOT MAKE MOVES WHICH GO TO SUBSTANCE OF
STATUS OF CITY. HE THEREFORE DISCOUNTED ENTIRELY
POSSIBILITY OF INTERFERENCE WITH ACCESS OF ALLIED
PATROLS.
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